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"Fall Colors"

Two-Person Exhibit at Marion Art Center

A new two-person exhibit featuring work by Anne Lyman Powers and Gail Taylor will open at the Marion Art Center on Friday, September 29 with a reception to meet the artists from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The brilliantly colorful oil paintings by Powers and unique mixed media images of fall by Taylor compliment one another for an exciting autumn show.

Anne Lyman Powers currently resides in Wellesley, MA and studied painting and sculpture at the Winsor School, Vassar College, Columbia University, and the Boston Museum School. She taught at the Museum School and at Wellesley College as well as private classes. Her numerous exhibitions include: the Boris Mirski Gallery, Boston; Duxbury Art Complex Museum; Downtown Gallery, NYC; Main Street Gallery, Nantucket; Digital Corporation; and the Cambridge Art Association National Competition, just to mention a few.

Her work is represented extensively in private collections throughout the United States and Europe: First National Bank, Boston; Harvard Trust Company; Freestone Library, Princeton University; Boston Public Library; *The Boston Globe*; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and others. She works in watercolor, oil and etching.

"The succession of styles of painting in recent years has been fascinating — with many imaginative and wonderful ideas," Ms. Powers said. "I learn from them all the time and absorb influences as I go along. But I always come back to painting which has recognizable, realistic subject matter — but a subject matter with two aspects: topics and the object ... which is the work of art no matter what form: composition, color relationships, and texture." Her large landscapes and intimate still lifes reflect these qualities elegantly.

Gail Taylor is a native of Massachusetts and has significant schooling in the arts. Her career moved her to California in 1971 where she established her work in several galleries and museums. In November of 1998 she returned to the rich and varied seasons of New England, settling in Sandwich, MA. In October of 1999 her work was featured in a one-woman exhibition at the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History. Other shows include The American Institute of Architects, Costa Mesa; The Art Centre Gallery in Yorba Linda; and The Fringe of the Fringe Arts Festival at Cleremont Colleges, CA. She was also included in "Women Creating 1999" at the Cahoon Museum of American Art.

Ms. Taylor works in a variety of media to create unique compositions inspired by nature. The Marion Art Center show will include a series of images of leaves done on copper and other pieces which include wire mesh, paint, ink, cheese cloth, gold leaf, and more.

The two-person show will run through October 25. The galleries at the Marion Art Center are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE. For more information, please call (508) 748-1266 or visit www.marionartcenter.org.



Above: This oil painting, titled "Red and Gold" by artist Anne Lyman Powers, is just one of several works to be displayed as part of a two-person exhibition at the Marion Art Center beginning Friday, September 29. Mixed media images by artist Gail Taylor will also be included in the show, which runs through October 25 at the facility on Main Street in Marion. (Photo courtesy of the Marion Art Center).

On the cover: Kindergarten students enjoy the newly-installed playground equipment at Center School in Mattapoisett. The various structures were obtained to replace outdated and broken equipment at the Mattapoisett elementary school and were recently installed through the generous donation of volunteer labor and the organizational efforts of the Center School Playground Committee and Mattapoisett PTA. Several additional pieces are expected to be added soon. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

September 18, 2000

By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectman was called to order on Monday, September 18, 2000 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Raymond Andrews, Selectman Barry Denham, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams. They then unanimously approved the minutes of the September 11 regular meeting.

Next on the agenda, Chairman Paul Lambalot discussed the meetings scheduled throughout the week:

- Thursday, September 21 at 5:00 pm - School Building Committee Meeting, Town Hall Conference Room;
- Thursday, September 21 at 5:00 pm - SRTA in Acushnet, John DeCosta and Melody Pacheco will attend;
- Friday, September 22 - Deadline for accepting applications for the position of Chief of Police. Executive Secretary Carol Adams noted that as of the date of this Selectmen's meeting, 21 applications had been received. Applicants range from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Connecticut, New York, Florida, Michigan, and California for the position.

There was "concern that this wouldn't be a nationwide search," commented Selectman Denham. Ms. Adams added that (the town) has received a "broad range — we've received applications from all over the (United States)."

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• The board also noted that there will not be a regular Selectmen's Meeting on Monday, September 25, and also reminded residents that on Wednesday, September 27 there will be a Special Town Meeting at the ORR High School Auditorium at 7:00 pm.

Executive Secretary Carol Adams reviewed the following incoming correspondence with the board:

• The board received a copy of a letter from Penny Cole to the Planning Board. Ms. Cole expressed her appreciation in the progress being made in the economic development sector, as well as the town's willingness in planning for the future. She is now anxious to see the Master Plan Committee's recommendation for appointing an Implementation Task Force.

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• VeriZon Regional Director of Public Affairs, Bonnie Coughlin, notified the board that four new area codes will be introduced in Eastern Massachusetts beginning in May 2001. Noting the plan, Selectman Andrews said that they "finally are going to be doing an overlay — (they're) not splitting them up."

• Jane Gumble, Director of the Department of Housing & Community Development, notified the board that the Town of Mattapoisett is Housing Certified under Executive Order 418 for the period ending June 30, 2001. She explained that since the town "is taking steps to increase the supply of housing for individuals and families across a broad range of incomes," they are eligible for the program.

The Executive Secretary's Report was next on the agenda, and it focused on setting the fees for the licenses and permits for 2001. Ms. Adams explained to the board that the current \$6 fee (for beach and wharf stickers) is problematic for the office because they are continually having to make change and having to leave the office to get the change, and often running out of it. She suggested that perhaps the fee either be raised to \$10 or to lowered back to \$5 to alleviate that problem.

Selectman Denham agreed that lowering back to \$5 is a "reasonable number," and that it paid for the cost of issuing the stickers. Chairman Lambalot added that the town should "not generate income (from the permits)" because residents are already paying for the beach privilege through property taxes. The board agreed to

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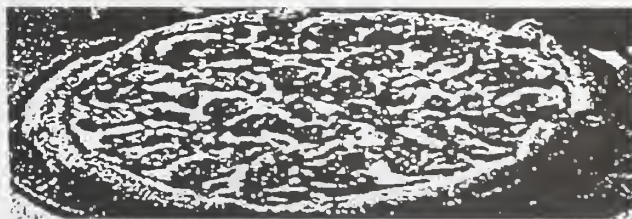
Also under Ms. Adams' report was the suggestion that the board lower the age of free wharf parking stickers to 65 and older. Free shellfish stickers remain the same to persons 70 and older. The board agreed with the suggestion.

The board met with members of the Community Development Study Committee, which was formed to determine whether or not to establish a Community Development Department (CDD) in town. Mark Estes, Jane Linhares, and Bruce Rocha came before the board with a detailed description of goals of priorities and deadlines that the committee wishes to achieve, including:

- Financial study to justify an Economic

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Development Department Director (EDDD);

- Job description for EDDD;
- Advisory committee structure;
- Benefits list for EDDD;
- Financial analysis to justify department;
- Preliminary research into grant requests for

next year; and

- Draft article for spring town meeting.

"There is a lot of economic growth going on without assistance from the town," said Selectman Denham. "We want economic development." He added that it must be done in a way so that it is "good for the town, not so that it detracts" from the Town of Mattapoisett.

Mr. Estes explained that the ideal department could be set up with one director, and several, possibly five volunteers. These volunteers should local residents and business owners, to maximize their effectiveness. Mr. Rocha added that the duties for the director position may be less than full-time, but that he/she should be present in the Selectmen's office full-time to help in other capacities. Selectman Andrews agreed that this person could help with "day to day operations" in the office, meet potential business owners, as well as searching and writing grants.

Selectman Andrews added that the vital reason that the town needs to establish this department is that Mattapoisett is "losing out on available monies because there is not someone to receive it." There is limited manpower and time to get the grant applications in on

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time. Ms. Linhares explained to the board that the towns of Plymouth and Wareham have a Community Development Department, and that perhaps information gathered from them could assist Mattapoisett in establishing their own department.

Executive Secretary Carol Adams agreed that would be helpful, and Chairman Lambalot added that it would be wise to obtain salary guidelines, as well. He added however, that the Selectmen cannot at this point fund the department, and that it would have to rely upon private sector contributions to get started.

"We sit in a very unique situation," said Selectman Denham. He explained that towns such as Fairhaven and Wareham were very much like Mattapoisett 40 years ago, but in recent decades they have become much more commercial and industrial. Growth, albeit not quite like that, is "almost inevitable" in Mattapoisett. He believes that it is wise to organize this department now, and learn from the mistakes that other towns have made, as well as control the kinds of growth that occur in Mattapoisett.

Chairman Lambalot suggested that the board meet with the Planning Board before "moving on" the creation of the department, to discuss ideas with them.

The next appointment on the agenda was with Mattapoisett resident Jeanne MacIntosh-Snodgrass of Marion Road, in regards to an environmental issue. Ms. MacIntosh-Snodgrass expressed to the board her outrage at the 16-acre property of Spring Meadow Farm, which abuts her back yard. She seeks "tangible advice" from the board regarding this matter, which she says, is endangering the safety of her children. Her requests for help from the Mattapoisett Conservation Committee (ConCom) and the Board of Health (BOH) have not been answered to her satisfaction. Her yard has become flooded and infested with snakes, ticks, and leeches with

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the reservoir from Spring Meadow Farm, whose property, despite bogs, livestock, and a swimming hole, remains unfenced. She questioned the legality of such a swimming hole without a fence. She claimed that her yard was never flooded before the farm located there in 1997.

She presented pictures of her property as well as a brochure from Spring Meadow Farm that advertises a Bed and Breakfast and the swimming hole. The board was unaware of either feature at the facility.

Selectman Denham suggests that the board contacts the Building Inspector to determine that they have the proper permits for a Bed and Breakfast, and that they meet the special requirements for the swimming

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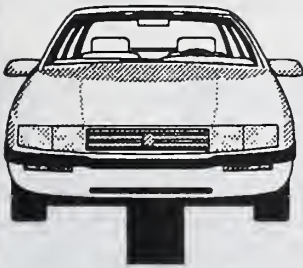
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hole. He added, "agriculture doesn't have to comply to the same laws as residences." He stressed that if they are in compliance there is "absolutely nothing we can do about it." He assured Ms. MacIntosh-Snodgrass that the Building Inspector would review all state and local laws and report his findings to the board on this matter.

With no other matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:36 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

September 19, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Town Administrator Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

Chairman Winters first noted the passing of Delano Griffith this past week, the former caretaker at Little Neck Village from 1977 to 1996, and a member of the Marion Council on Aging (COA) both in an active capacity (1975-1977) and as an honorary member (1988-2000).

"He did everything for the people who lived (at Little Neck Village) with a smile," Chairman Winters said, calling for a moment of silence in his memory. "He will be missed."

The board first met with Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Treasurer Debra Blanchette to sign bond notes for the renovation portion of the Sippican School Building Project. Ms. Blanchette noted the town would be borrowing \$9.9 million at a rate of 4.625 percent through Eastern Bank. The board unanimously voted to sign and

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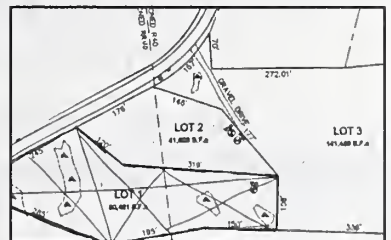
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approve the notes as submitted by Ms. Blanchette.

After approving the various payroll and treasury warrants for the week and approving the minutes of the September 12 meeting, the board unanimously approved a series of All-Alcohol Licenses for the Marion Social Club for events to be held on October 7, October 21, and October 28 — all from 6:00 pm to 12:00 midnight.

At 7:15 pm the board opened a hearing upon a request for a transfer of an All-Alcohol Retail License from Jimmy's Variety to Tony Heneine, the establishment's prospective proprietor. Attorney Leonard Bello was present to represent Mr. Heneine and explained that the sale of the property and business was contingent upon the transfer of the license so Mr. Heneine could "operate a convenience store and liquor store on the premises."

Mr. Pickles added that this All-Alcoholic Beverage License renews annually and is permanent to that establishment as long as everything remains the same.

The board was supportive of Mr. Heneine's efforts, but cautioned they do not take the sale of alcohol or tobacco products to minors lightly. "This board cares very much about not serving under-aged customers," Selectman Schaefer said. "We ask that you check very carefully."

Hearing no objections from those present, the board unanimously voted to approve the All-Alcoholic



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Beverage License transfer to Mr. Heneine as requested.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- Memo from Town Administrator Ray Pickles recommending the establishment and appointment of a Housing for the Elderly Building Committee to conduct a feasibility study and conceptual plans for expanding the housing at Little Neck Village. A sum of \$10,000 was approved at the last Annual Town Meeting for this purpose, and Mr. Pickles recommended the committee consist of one member from the Board of Selectmen, one member from the Housing on the Elderly, one member from the Finance Committee (FinCom), the Town

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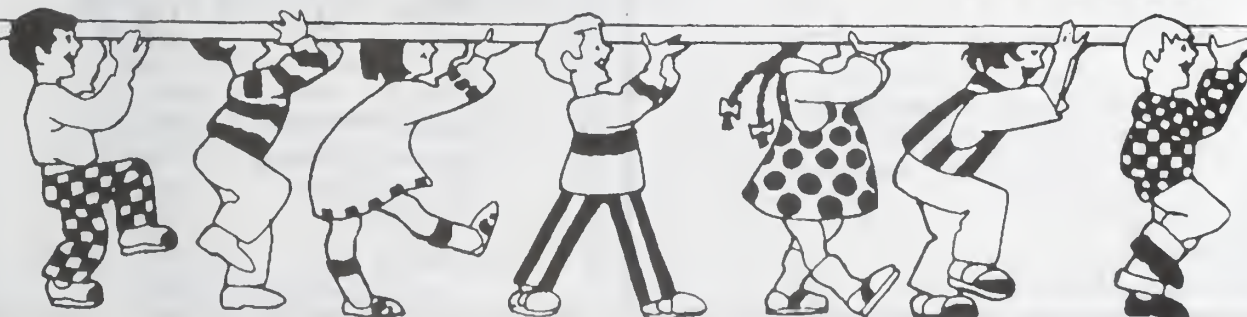
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Administrator, and one citizen-at-large. The board unanimously voted to create the committee as suggested and noted that residents interested in serving in the "at large" capacity should contact the Board of Selectmen's office.

• Letter from Christine Smirnov of Mill Street expressing concern that the bushes which abut her property belonging to Pauline Thomas block their view of oncoming traffic, making it difficult to pull out of their driveway.

Mr. Pickles explained that the bushes in question are beyond the state layout and there aren't any laws on either the state or local level governing them. "My suggestion would be that I go with (Police Chief) Lincoln Miller and talk to the neighbor and convince them to cut back (the bushes) more," Mr. Pickles said. "There's really nothing we can do to order her to cut the bushes."

• Memo from Shellfish Officer Kevin Snow recommending the following regulations for the 2000 Scallop Season: October 1 - Opening for Recreational Dip-Netting; October 30 - Opening for Commercial Dragging. The board unanimously approved this schedule as proposed by Mr. Snow.

Chairman Winters announced that after a lengthy process of searching for a replacement Town Administrator to take over for longtime Executive Secretary/Town Administrator Ray Pickles, they have narrowed the field down to two finalists, both of whom

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will be interviewed in Open Session next week — the first on Monday, September 25 at 7:00 pm and the second on Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00 pm. Although these final interviews will be conducted in a public forum, only the Board of Selectmen will be posing specific questions to the candidates.

"We initially had 52 candidates apply for the position in June," Chairman Winters said. "There were only 21 who met all the qualifications and we narrowed that down to six through an extensive interview process. They met with various department heads and those who deal with the Town Administrator on a regular basis ... and we narrowed that down to the two finalists. We've had a broad cross-section of opinions and we feel very good about the process."

"Several candidates spent an entire day here meeting with various (officials)," Selectman Schaefer said.

Chairman Winters also advised that the board has decided to establish a Marion Housing Task Force to try and find solutions to more affordable housing options in the town. "When we started the Growth Management process, one desire was to allow a lot of different people to be able to afford living in Marion," Mr. Winters said. "The Marion Housing Task Force ... will be comprised of representatives of key boards and committees as well as members of the public. They will examine the housing needs of various segments of the town's population ... (and) a progress report will be presented for possible

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"I'm glad to see the Board of Selectmen is taking a leadership role in this," Mr. Pickles said. "But I recommend the report should go to both the Selectmen and Planning Board for assessment."

The board agreed and said they would have to determine the make-up of this newly-established committee.

"It's really time to do something and define the problem and our needs," Chairman Winters said.

At 8:46 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.



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The ORR Girls Field Hockey team, led by Varsity Coach Polly Lawrence and co-captains Shannon Joyce and Caitlin Vandal, were defeated by Seekonk (0-1) in a home game on Wednesday, September 13; but the team made a great comeback on Saturday, September 16, roundly defeating Wareham (4-0) on their home turf. The Lady Bulldogs are on their way to a more promising season this year, after winning just one match last year.

Charity Golf Tournament

The First Annual Hearts and Hands Charity Golf Tournament will take place on **Saturday, October 21** at the **Marion Golf Course**, Point Road in Marion, with a Shotgun Start at 12:00 noon. There will be team prizes and individual prizes for Longest Drive, Closest-to-Pin, and Raffles. A Cookout will be held after the tournament at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. All proceeds will benefit the Hearts and Hands Program for severely ill children.

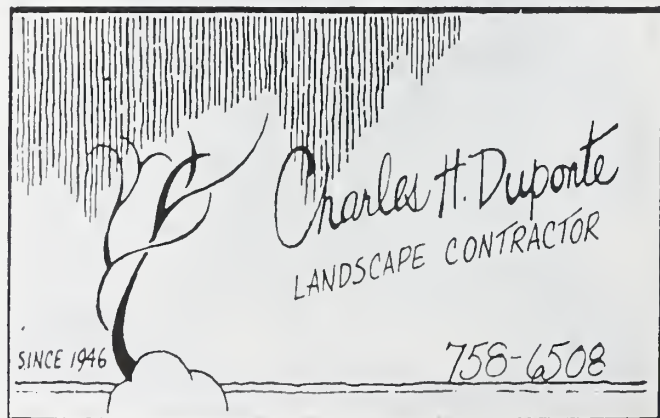
To sign up to play, to help, to contribute, or for more information, please call **Peter Santello** at **748-5132**. Cost is \$75 per person, \$300 per foursome (tax deductible).

Softball Day

The First Annual Softball Day to benefit Hearts and Hands will take place on Sunday, October 1 at the Rochester Little League Field, Mary's Pond Road in Rochester. Please call 291-3852 or 758-1300 to register your team or for more information on this event.

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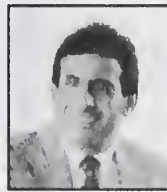
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Mattapoisett Tennis

The next meeting of the **Mattapoisett Community Tennis Association** will be held at the Lonsdale residence, 3 Winnatuxett Beach Road in Mattapoisett on **Monday, September 25** beginning at 3:00 pm. There will be croquet and badminton until 4:00 pm, a cookout until 5:00 pm, and then the organizational meeting. In the event of rain, the meeting only will be held at the Lonsdale residence at 5:00 pm. All persons wishing to become involved in the tennis association are welcome to attend. Please call Bob Brown at 758-6258 for directions.

Masonic Golf Classic

The **Third Annual Masonic Charity Golf Classic** presented by the **Pythagorean Lodge AF & AM of Marion** to benefit the Community Resource Network and Local Masonic Scholarships will take place on **Saturday, October 7, 2000** (rain or shine) at the Bay Pointe Country Club in Onset. Shotgun start will be at 12:30 pm with prizes and awards for longest drive, closest-to-pin, first, second and third place, along with various door prizes. Entry fee is \$90 per person and tee/hole sponsorship is \$100. Entry fee includes golf, cart, and Hilltop Steakhouse dinner (registration begins at 11:00 am). To register or for

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Winners in the "A" Flight were:

- First Low Net - **Joyce Nardella**; Second Low Net - **Betsy Grassi**. **Lee Guerin** was the Low Gross winner.

"B" Flight winners were:

- First Low Net - **May Casey**; Second Low Net - **Nancy McKenzie**. **Nancy Chase** came in first with the Low Gross score, followed by **Mary Ford** with Second Low Gross. **Shirley Petite** won the Low Net for the "C" Flight.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Thanks to the efforts of a number of volunteers and the generous donations of many, the Center School Playground has once again reopened. On behalf of the students and staff of Center School, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the following, without whose efforts this project would never have happened.

Special thanks to Mrs. Jayne Gagnon and Mrs. Jennifer Rusinoski, who provided the leadership and organization necessary to carry this project through to completion. Their tireless efforts, combined with their many skills and talents, enabled this project to be completed. Special thanks to the Mattapoissett (Policemen's) Association and Mr. Barry Denham, who on July 8 donated the manpower, time and equipment necessary to remove all of the old playground equipment. Funding from an Early Childhood Community Partnerships Grant and the school budget at the end of the 1999-2000 school year enabled us to purchase the preschool structure and obstacle station, and a generous donation from the Mattapoissett PTA enabled us to purchase a new swing set.

In addition, thanks to the fund-raising efforts of Mr. Chip Johns, additional equipment has been ordered and will be installed later this fall. This will include a preschool balance, slide and climbing structure. We appreciate all of Mr. Johns' efforts to provide even more playground equipment for our students' use. Installation of the obstacle station and preschool structure was completed on July 28 and the swing set was installed on August 25.

A special word of thanks to Wes Bowman and his crew for donating their time and the equipment, which greatly added

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Many thanks to the following parents and community members who donated their time and helped out on either or both of these dates with the installation of this equipment: Jayne and Paul Gagnon; Jen, Walter and Brent Rusinoski; Michelle and Matthew Davignon; Debby and Kenny Soares; Chip and Colleen Johns; Mitch Suzan; Elizabeth Milde; Pam Ellis; Debbie Lorenzo; Jim Muse; Jay Lawrence; Bill Burke; Gordon Coe; Jean Sylvia; Michael Dane; Nancy Duff; Kate Souza; and James Borges. Once again, Mattapoisett has show how truly "special" a place it is.

Sincerely,
John F. Murphy, Principal
Center School, Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

As Chairman of the Center School Playground Committee, I would like to personally thank the following people who donated time and equipment for the playground at Center School in Mattapoisett:

Thank you to Barry Denham, owner of Denham Construction, along with the Mattapoisett Police Brotherhood for the demolition of the old playground equipment; another thanks to the crew members that helped install the new equipment; Paul Gagnon Jr.; Matt and Michelle Davignon; Elizabeth Milde; Pam Ellis; Walter, Brent and Jen Rusinoski; Debbie and Kenny Soares; Gordon Coe; Jean Sylvia; Michael Dane; Jack Murphy; Jay Lawrence; Mitch Suzan; Bill Burke; Jim Muse; Nancy Duff; Kate Souza; Chip and Colleen Johns; and

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Thank you, everyone! It is true what people say ...
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 Jayne Gagnon, Chairman
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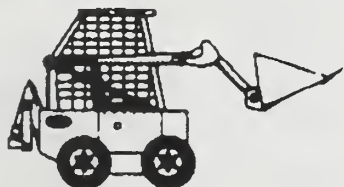
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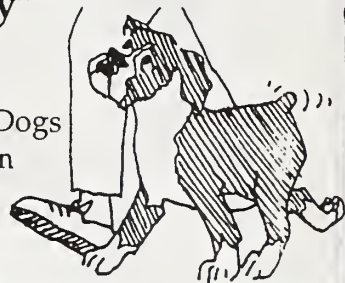
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The bill includes an amendment offered by Representative Straus that prohibits the Commission from using social security numbers for identification purposes on members' identification cards. The bill requires the Commission to issue a separate identification number to all plan participants.

"Currently, plan participants are forced to use their social security numbers for identification purposes," said Representative Straus. "By forcing the Commission to issue a separate identification number, members will be protected from the possibility of identity theft and fraudulent abuse of their personal information." The bill is now before the Senate for its consideration.

Mattapoisett Cultural Council

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council is pleased to be one of the 349 cities and towns in Massachusetts to be awarded funds from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The local council is now asking for community organizations or individuals to apply for these funds as well as applications for PASS or ticket-subsidy program

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Applications and guidelines may be picked up at the Mattapoisett Town Hall from the Selectmen's Office. They must be completed and returned no later than October 15. Applications may also be printed from the Massachusetts Cultural Council website at <http://www.massculturalcouncil.org/applications/lccapp.html>. Applications will be evaluated based on their artistic, humanistic, or scientific quality and benefit to the community. Funds will be allocated based on this evaluation and on the amount of funds awarded to the community by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. For more information, please contact Gail Roberts, MCC Chairperson, at 758-9559, or at geroberts@mediaone.net.

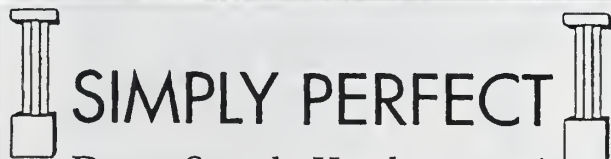
Rochester Cultural Council

The Rochester Cultural Council is accepting applications until October 15 for support of community cultural projects and PASS funding, a ticket subsidy program for school-age children, as a result of an estimated \$3,000 grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

The Massachusetts Cultural Council is a state agency that supports public programs in the arts, sciences, and humanities. This year it will distribute \$3.9 million to 335 local cultural councils statewide, which will accept applications for eligible projects taking place in 2001.

Individuals and organizations may apply for general support — projects such as workshops, lectures, exhibits, festivals, science education and artist projects — or for PASS funding to enable schools and youth groups to take students, pre-K through 12, to cultural performances outside of school. Grants are awarded after considering the benefit to the community, the qualifications of individuals and organizations involved, the planning process, the community interest and involvement, and the population segments served. Activities must take place in physically-accessible facilities.

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Chairman Kate Tarleton at 763-5816. Past projects have
included Friends of the Joseph H. Plumb Library: printing
and publication of the *Rochester Journal, Volume II*;
Rochester Memorial School: tickets for various plays at the
Zeiterion Theater (PASS Program); and Mr. John Root:
Senior Citizen concert.

Each community's allocation from the MCC is
determined using a local aid formula. Local councils are
run by municipally appointed community volunteers who
evaluate applications once a year based on local needs and
interest.

Marion Cultural Council

Applications are now being accepted by the
Marion Cultural Council for arts, humanities, and
interpretive science projects taking place during the 2000
calendar year. Individuals and organizations wishing to
apply have until October 15 to submit applications for
either general funding or PASS funding. PASS is a
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The Marion Cultural Council uses the following criteria in evaluating grant proposals:

- Applications which provide programs directly to the citizens of Marion will be considered first. Out-of-town applications will not be excluded, but will be considered after those that directly benefit Marion residents.

- It is the intention of the Marion Cultural Council to touch as large a percentage of the population as possible with each event. Therefore, events which benefit a significant number of residents will be considered before those that benefit only a few.

- Applicants must document that the site they have chosen conforms to all state requirements for handicapped accessibility.

According to state guidelines, the applicant must have been engaged in the kind of activity for which they are applying for at least one year, and individual artists must be able to demonstrate their commitment by the previous sale or exhibit of their works and be prepared to

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Applications and detailed guidelines for both PASS and regular funding are available at the Elizabeth Taber Library, 8 Spring Street in Marion, or from any council member.

Millicent Library - Fairhaven

The Fall session of Preschool Storytime at the Millicent Library, 45 Centre Street in Fairhaven, will resume on Wednesday, October 4. Two sessions will be offered at 10:00 am and 11:00 am. Children three to five years of age are eligible to attend. Picture books, stretches and a simple craft will be offered at each Wednesday morning session. Preschool storytime is designed to nurture listening skills and a love of books.

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Parents and care-givers may register their children by stopping by the library or calling the staff at 992-5342.

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In the event of rain, the meeting only will be held at the Lonsdale residence at 5:00 pm. All persons wishing to become involved in the Tennis Association are welcome to attend. Please call Bob Brown at 758-6258 for more information or directions.

Taber Library - Marion

Open Hearing

The Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion is having problems similar to adjacent towns coping with population growth and the desire for increased services and programs. The library board will hold an Open Hearing at the Marion Town House on Spring Street at 7:00 pm on Friday, September 29 to get community input on developing a long-range plan.

Major concerns appear to be: the need for a separate quiet area for reading; a larger room to handle the surge in attendance and added materials for the children's programs; and more computers and related work space. The board will present some possible solutions but would greatly appreciate thoughts on the



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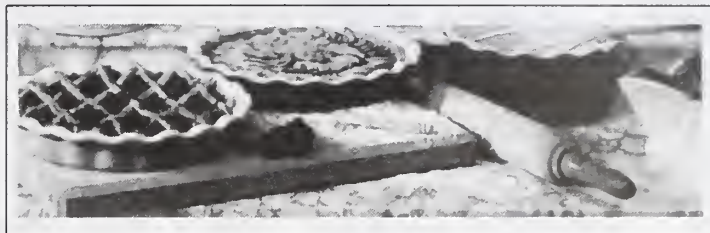
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role of the library in the town's future, measures to correct problem areas, and field any questions.

Children's Programs

The Autumn Storytime for children between the ages of three and five begins the first week of October in the Children's Room at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion. Children are invited to enjoy stories, fingerplays, and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:15 am or Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 pm. Autumn Storytime begins October 2 and continues through December 12. Monday morning storytime will require pre-registration which is now taking place. Tuesday afternoon storytime is a drop-in program, no sign-up is required.

Tales for Twos, a seven-week series of storytimes for children between the ages of 2 and 3 years, 3 months will begin October 4 at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion. The half-hour of stories, fingerplays and crafts will take place on Wednesday mornings at 10:15 am. Children must be two years old by September 30 to attend and must be accompanied by an enthusiastic adult companion. Pre-registration is required and sign-up is now taking place.

Drop-in crafts for children of all ages will be available at the Elizabeth Taber Library in the Children's Room every Saturday and Sunday beginning October 7.

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Blessing of the Animals

The Church of the Good Shepherd in Fairhaven will offer the Blessing of the Animals during its 10:00 am Sunday service on October 1. Children and families are invited to bring their pets in containers or to tether them outside during the brief liturgy celebrating creation. The event is designed for community members and no regular church affiliation is required to participate.

The animals will be blessed as a group during the service, and customized pet blessings will be available afterwards. "Stuffed animals are welcome, too," added Reverend Beth Maynard, Rector at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

The North Fairhaven parish has blessed animals many times before. Last year's service featured special guest Robert Golder of the newly-opened Buttonwood Zoo. Many Episcopal churches scheduled this observance on the Sunday nearest the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, who preached to the birds and composed a "canticle of the creatures." However, holding Blessing of the Animals as a main Sunday service is "something you don't get to experience very frequently," Reverend Maynard said. "It gives a vivid reminder of God's care for all creation."

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Friends of the Elderly

The Annual Meeting of the Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly was held on September 11 at which time President Ginny Lubker announced she would not be running for re-election. She has spent many years as head of the organization and now deserves a rest. Thanks to Ginny for a job well done! The Friends will miss her but are thankful she will remain on the board.

The new slate of officers is as follows: President Eileen Sargent; Vice President Bill Calise; Secretary Dorothy Lewis; and Treasurer Jo Pannell.

There will *not* be a board meeting in October. The next meeting will be on November 6 at 3:00 pm.

Now that September is here, all activities sponsored by the Friends of the Elderly will resume at the Council on Aging (COA) in Mattapoisett. On September 28 and every last Thursday of the month starting at 1:15 pm, the group will have "Afternoon at the Movies" complete with popcorn and soft drinks. This month will be the Julia Roberts' movie *My Best Friend's Wedding* (a very good movie).

Card players are wanted! Every Monday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, the card tables will be set up and waiting. It makes no difference what you play, only that you do play.

If you like to do crafts, there will be a day for that, too. Presently, things are being made for Halloween and will be distributed to nursing homes in the area. They do simple things that anyone can do very easily, so if you're interested, the group meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm.

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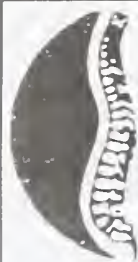
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Marion Social Club

The Marion Social Club will sponsor a Baked Ham and Bean Supper followed by a Chinese Auction. Supper will be served from 6:00 to 7:00 pm on Saturday, September 23, with takeouts first. The club, located at 44 Pumping Station Road in Marion, will be open at 5:30 pm. Donation is \$7 per person. For more information or tickets, please call 748-2933.

The Marion Social Club's Cookbook is still available at these locations: The Bookstall in Marion, Bev Loves Books in Rochester, and Castle Books in Wareham. Cost is \$8 or call 748-0373 for more information.

Pet Loss Group

A Pet Loss/Euthanasia Discussion Support Group will meet at Bethany's Salty Dogs and Coastal Kittys in Mattapoisett on Monday, September 25 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. This free service is available the fourth Monday night of each month and includes helpful videos, refreshments, and supportive conversation. Please call 758-3677 for more information.

French Music in Marion

Jean-Marie Hummel and Liselotte Hamm will present an evening of French music at Tabor Academy's Fireman Center on Tuesday, October 3 at 7:30 pm. *Rendez-vous a St. Germaine des Pres* is a musical cabaret which was presented in Boston in 1994 and 1998 as part of the festival *L'Air du Temps*. Tickets for the performance are \$5 and are available at the door. Please contact Connie Pierce at Tabor Academy (508-748-2000) for more information.

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The SouthCoast Music Foundation will present an Indian SummerFest on Saturday, September 30 from 2:00 pm to sunset at the Holy Ghost Society of Horseneck in

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Mattapoisett PTA Fundraiser

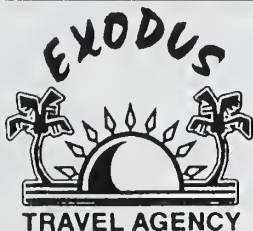
The Innisbrook Wrapping Paper Fund-raiser is here again for the Mattapoisett PTA. If your children are no longer in the Center and Old Hammondtown School system and you would like to see a catalog and place an order, please call Vicki Greco at 758-4859 or visit www.innisbrook.com (school #102397).

Marion Rummage Sale

The Volunteers At Sippican Elementary (VASE) is sponsoring a 2000 Rummage Sale on Saturday, September 23 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (with half price sale from 3:30 to 5:00 pm) at the Benjamin D. Cushing Post VFW on Mill Street (Route 6) in Marion. Admission charge is 50 cents. Items will include furniture, sporting goods, electrical items, toys, baby items, books, and luggage. Volunteers are needed to assist — please call 748-2866 or 748-9608. The group's Spring Rummage Sale will be held on May 19, 2001.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club kicks off its 2000-2001 season on Thursday, September 21 at the Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The



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annual September luncheon will be served at 11:30am and will be a pot luck. Hostesses for the luncheon are Jane Gowing and Rita Caires. The Tea Committee is made up of a number of members. Following the luncheon, Carolyn F. Bennett will play several piano selections. Afterwards, the group leaders will explain their groups. At this time you may sign up for a group(s) which interest you. These include: literature, fine arts, garden, bridge, bowling, great decisions, and scholarship.

Any woman interested in joining is invited to attend any monthly meeting as a guest. They meet the third Thursday of the month. Please contact Libby at 758-9410 or Pat at 758-4577 for more information.

Rochester Council on Aging

Following is a schedule of events for September

2000:

- Thursday, September 21 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Saturday, September 23 - SERVE New England Pick Up at the Town Hall, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Monday, September 25 - *Shopping Day Changed* due to Walk In Hopkinton State Park on Wednesday, September 27 — Shaws, K-Mart, Bank and CVS at 8:30 am;
- Tuesday, September 26 - AARP will meet at Town Hall at 1:00 pm;
- Tuesday, September 26 - Quilting by Jan Bettencourt at Senior Center from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. All (seniors and non-seniors) are invited. Please call Jan at 763-3733 for

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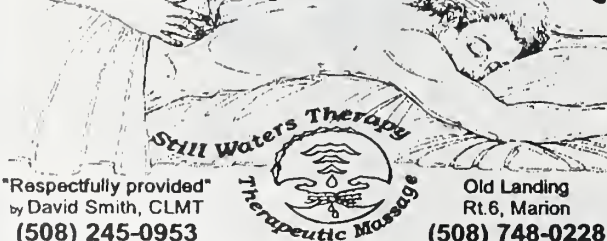
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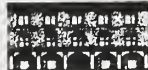
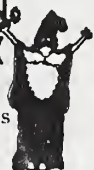
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- Wednesday, September 27 - Grievance Group will be meeting at the Congregational Church Vestry, 1:30 to 2:30 pm;
- Wednesday, September 27 - Walk in Hopkinton State Park, leave Town Hall at 8:30 am.

Boating Class in Marion

Get a head start on the next boating season by joining the boating classes soon to be offered in Marion. Families and individuals can learn the basics of safe boating by joining the classes in Boating Skills and Seamanship offered by the Marion Flotilla of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary at Sippican, Inc. on Route 6 in Marion beginning October 4.

Young people who want to meet the state requirements for those under 16 operating a power boat alone, those who wish to qualify for the discounts offered by some insurance companies to those who have successfully completed a basic safe boating course, new boaters and those who wish to refresh their skills are welcomed.

Registration will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, September 27 at Sippican, Inc. and the classes will begin at 7:00 pm on October 4 and continue on Wednesdays through November. For more information, please contact Brian Dunn at 748-6607 or Renelle LeBlanc at 743-0723.

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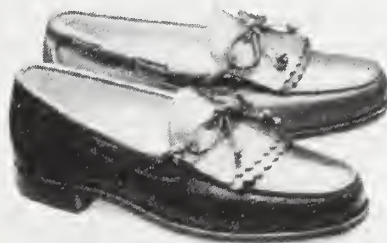
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The Massachusetts-based duo has performed for daycare centers, nursery schools, elementary schools, synagogues, churches, libraries, museums, community

centers, festivals, and park and recreation programs, and has made numerous appearances on television and radio. They have released four recordings (with a fifth one due in the fall of 2000) including *Raise the Children*, *Sing It! Say It! Stamp It! Sway It!*, and *Sing Shalom: Songs for the Jewish Holidays*, and have received three national awards. Proceeds from the ticket sales will be contributed to the Rotary Club Scholarship Fund for area students as well as community services such as the building of playgrounds, the purchasing of wheelchairs, and the like. For tickets or more information, please call Len Monopoli at 992-1960 or 996-2749.

Mattapoisett Public Library

Preschool Story Hour

Registration for Fall Preschool Story Hour at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library will begin on Tuesday, October 3. The program is for children ages 3-5 and consists of stories, fingerplays, music, and simple crafts. (Children must be three years of age by the first program of the session.)

The Fall session consists of eight programs that will begin October 18/20 and end November 13/15. You may call (758-4171) or visit the library at 7 Barstow Street to register for the afternoon program on Wednesday from 1:00 to 1:45 pm or the morning program on Friday from 10:30 to 11:15 am. There will be a maximum of 20 children registered in each group.

Storytime for Two's

Registration for the Fall session of "Storytime for Two's" at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library will begin Tuesday, October 3. The 30-minute program is for two-year-olds accompanied by an enthusiastic adult and consist of stories, fingerplays, puppets, music, and quiet time for sharing books.

You may call (758-4171) or visit the library at 7 Barstow Street to register. The six-week session, beginning October 19, will be held on Thursday morning from 10:30 to 11:00 am.

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The quartet was crowned international champion of the barbershop harmony society at the international convention in July 1999. This will be the quartet's first appearance in the Greater New Bedford area. The show, titled "Sound Celebration," will also showcase the talents of local vocal artist Dan Smith, "The Firehouse Four" quartet from Lincoln, RI and the Northeast District champion Senior's Quartet "Seems Like Old Times."

Members of the Harpoon Harmonizers chorus are part of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America. The chapter chorus meets Wednesday evenings in the Oxford Terrace Community Room on Main Street in Fairhaven at 7:30 pm. Members come from Marion to Somerset and beyond.

Show tickets are priced at \$10 for general admission and \$15 for reserved seating and may be ordered by contacting the ticket chairman, Russell Raposa, at (508) 679-0773. For additional information, please contact Show Chairman Ken Almeida at (508) 992-1618 (home) or (508) 992-3910 (work).



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They will be running several bicycle stations where riders can learn safety skills and practice them in a fun and safe setting. Free safety literature, bicycle inspections, and refreshments will be available. Several approved and certified bicycle helmets will be given away in a drawing for those competing in the course and Mattapoisett bicycles can be registered with the police. Additional helmets may be ordered for only \$8 each in toddler to adult sizes. All children and parents are invited to participate in this worthwhile event.

Mattapoisett Republican Committee

The newly-reorganized Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee met on Tuesday, September 12. The meeting was considered to be an extremely productive one by Chairman Connie Cestari. The committee was encouraged by the response from the town-wide mailing sent to over 850 Republicans in Mattapoisett. The donations are being received daily and new members are being added to the Town Committee roster. A full slate of officers are now in place. Also, five Republican candidates running in the November elections have been endorsed by the committee.

The new slate of officers along with Ms. Cestari are: Vice Chairman Marinia Michalec, Secretary Adrian Lonsdale, and Treasurer Carleton Burr. The three new town committee members are: Anita Belanger, Kenneth Pittman, and Natale Haggerty.

The five endorsed candidates are: Jack E. Robinson for U.S. Senate, Martin Travis for U.S. Congress 4th District, Chawner Hurd 1st District State Senate of Plymouth and Bristol, Charles Decas for Sheriff of Plymouth County, and Anne Hummel Register of Deeds Plymouth County. These candidates were endorsed by the committee for it is their belief they would represent our Republican philosophies on the state and national level, one that is so desperately needed.

Ms. Cestari is encouraging all Republicans and Unregistered voters to contact her at 758-8996 if they wish to be considered for Town Committee membership. Bush/Cheney bumper stickers, information, literature or lawn signs for the above-mentioned candidates are available from town committee members.

The next Republican Town Committee Meeting is scheduled for the first week in October at the Mattapoisett Town Hall at 7:00 pm.

Marion Flu Clinic

Flu Clinics sponsored by the Marion Board of

Health will be held in November as recommended by the state health department. The clinic is tentatively scheduled for November 7, 2000 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the main conference room in the Marion Town House. The state recommends that everyone over the age of 65 with chronic medical conditions to get a yearly flu immunization.

FORM Meetings

The Friends of Old Rochester Music (FORM), the parent group supporting the music program at Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High Schools meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Teacher's Lunch Room at the high school. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 3. All parents of junior and senior high school students are encouraged to attend these meetings.

On the agenda will be discussion of mandatory meetings for all parents of junior and senior high music students to explain the requirements and responsibilities of the students' participation in each program. The senior high school meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 21. There will also be a discussion of the annual special gathering known as Suites and Sweets, which showcases the musical talent from the junior and senior high schools, to be held on October 12 at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be served and more information will be provided at a later date.

Woman's Club Auction

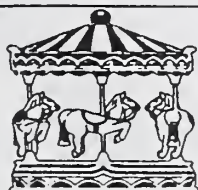
The Rochester Woman's Club will be holding their Annual Auction on Saturday, September 23. Viewing is from 5:30 to 6:30 pm and the auction will begin at 6:30 pm. The Auctioneer for this event will be Joe Thompson (License #129). Donations will be accepted, please call 763-4965 or 763-3337 for pick-up service. Refreshments will be available. The club is located on Route 105 (Marion Road) in Rochester.

The Rochester Woman's Club's Fall Plant Sale will also be held on Saturday, September 23 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm at the clubhouse on Route 105. Remaining plants will be auctioned off later that evening.

Marion Health Reminder

The Marion Board of Health Town Nurse would like to remind residents that Lyme disease is prevalent in our area. This is just to remind people that there are ways you can help yourself avoid this disease. The disease is transmitted to humans from infected deer ticks. There are ways to reduce your risk of being exposed to the disease carrying ticks:

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For more information about Lyme Disease, please check the World Wide Web at <http://www.acponline.org/lyme/patient>.

Chicken Pie Supper

There will be a Chicken Pie Supper, sponsored by the United Methodist Women of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street, in Acushnet. This will be held at the church on Saturday, September 30 at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$6.99 for Adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under. The menu will include homemade chicken pie, mashed potatoes and gravy, two vegetables, rolls and butter, beverage and dessert. For tickets or more information, please call Sandy Coyle at 995-1668.

Marion Art Center

Fall Classes

Several new teachers have joined the Marion Art Center faculty this fall. Marilyn Brown returns as music instructor for three- and four-year-olds. She holds an MA in piano pedagogy and has been teaching privately in her studio for many years. The Harmony Road music course will be offered on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, 9:45 to 10:30 am and 10:30 to 11:15 am. Children will be accompanied by an adult. Harmony Road materials focus on the whole child — hearing, feeling, moving, singing, creating, sharing, reading, and playing music — to help children discover "Music in Me." Places are still available in the 12-week session.

Thanks to the energy of Lynne Parks Kuhl, a full range of art classes for children has been created. Lynne, a winner of the 1984 Butterfield Scholarship at the Marion Art Center, is a graduate of the the Maryland Institute of Art. She has taught children's art classes in Europe and most recently taught two sold-out classes this past summer at the MAC. This fall, Art for Three- and Four-Year-Olds will be offered on Monday, 10:00 to 11:00 am. Due to demand, this class will be offered on Thursday at the same time. There will be lots of painting, printing, collage, and sculpture. Lisa Baltz will teach the Thursday classes. Lisa is a graduate of Wesleyan University and has a Masters Degree in Art and Literature. She taught elementary art in Charleston, SC for five years and was

nominated "Teacher of the Year" in 1997. There are a few places left in these classes.

"Seasonal Studio Crafts" for children ages three to five will be offered on Friday, 9:00 to 10:00 am and will focus on hand-on process-oriented activities like leaf prints, harvest wreaths, glitter globes, and more. The class meets every other week with Glenna Sanford instructing. Glenna is a faculty member at Bristol Community College. She is co-author with Susan Kennedy Branagan of a guide to creating original gifts. This class will be offered in the afternoons as well from 1:00 to 2:00 pm with Ms. Branagan instructing the afternoon group on alternate Fridays beginning September 29. Susan is part-owner, lead floral designer and craft coordinator of Bittersweet of Mattapoisett. Susan's experience includes extensive custom work for clients throughout New England. There will be five classes in all. Parents may choose morning or afternoon, depending on their schedule.

Arts and Crafts Classes will be offered on Saturday morning, 9:45 to 10:45 am for Grades 1 to 3 with Elise Cooke instructing. Elise has been teaching at ArtCamp for over ten years and is OCCS teacher certified. She is completing her degrees in Early Childhood Education and Psychology at Bridgewater State College. She taught at the Magical Years Preschool in Mansfield for the past two years.

Drawing and Painting for Grades 4 to 6 will be offered on Saturday, 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm with Ethan Lima instructing. Mr. Lima is a graduate of Maryland Institute of Art and is currently employed as art teacher at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. He taught at the Marion Art Center last spring and summer and looks forward to another fine group of artists this fall.

Elise Cooke will also teach a Theater Arts course on Saturday for ages four to six from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon. Students will learn through games and other activities the basics of stage presence, memory techniques, and movement.

Dance Classes for children aged three and up are offered on Thursday with instructors from the Sherry Gold Studio. Ballet, tap, jazz, and movement in a fun, upbeat atmosphere make this a popular activity.

Private lessons in piano and voice will be offered again with Charlene Maker and Kymberly Ashley instructing. These lessons are by appointment. Please call the Marion Art Center for information or pre-registration at 748-1266. You can also check out the website at www.marionartcenter.org.

Members Show

The Annual Members Show at the Marion Art Center is now on display. The show will run through September 27. The galleries of the Marion Art Center are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The Exhibition Committee is now reviewing work for 2001. Those wishing to be considered for a show (individual or group) next year should assemble a body of

work, send in slides or bring in six original pieces to their next meeting on Monday, September 25 at 3:00 pm. Or send submissions to: Marion Art Center, P.O. Box 602, Marion, MA 02738. The Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion.

VFW Ham and Bean Supper

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in Marion announces a Ham and Bean Supper and Penny Sale (Silent Auction) on Saturday, September 30 at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion beginning at 7:00 pm. The menu will feature pineapple glazed baked ham, three kinds of home-baked beans, cole slaw, five kinds of bread and rolls, butter, coffee and desserts. Donation is \$6 per person. For more information and tickets, please call: Gerald Barrows Sr. in Wareham (295-2848); Gardner McWilliams in Wareham (295-9558); John Robarge in Wareham (295-9107); Richard Ziemba in West Wareham (295-7766); Warren Washburn in Marion (748-0791); or Manny Barboza Jr. in Middleboro (947-8799).

Philip Zeimet Volunteer Award

The Trustees of the Mattapoisett Public Library will again present the Philip Zeimet Award to an individual for outstanding volunteer service that directly benefits the citizens of Mattapoisett. Individuals or organizations are invited to submit nominations for the award. The one-page nomination should be submitted in writing and should give the reasons why you think the nominee should be given the award. Nominations should be sent by September 30 to: Philip Zeimet Volunteer Award, P.O. Box 475, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Any questions can be directed to Betty Theriault, Trustee Chairman, at 758-2904.

Marion Mask-Making

A workshop designed for children ages four through eight in mask-making will take place at the Loft School in Marion on October 4 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Children are invited to create a mask (or two) using a variety of materials. Pizza and beverages will be served. Register early by calling the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863. The cost is \$2 per child or \$5 per family.

SouthCoast Music Foundation

The SouthCoast Music Foundation was established in 1991 as a 501-C3 non-profit organization. It evolved from many years of professional work by Richard W. Mitchell, president and co-founder of the organization.

In 1991, Mr. Mitchell, a guidance counselor at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School with ten years' experience at the school, voluntarily established a Peer Leadership Program at Old Colony. The success of this program encouraged Mr. Mitchell to collaborate with the school's Health Coordinator and other school groups

in sponsoring a variety of substance-free student activities. Many of these activities have had a music performance component.

Although not specifically trained in music therapy, Mr. Mitchell acknowledges the great therapeutic value of music performance. In particular, he cites significant social-emotional gains by students involved in musical productions at Old Colony (i.e. Talent Show, Lock-In, and Field Day). A number of these students, he notes, have never been involved in extra-curricular activities.

Aiming to build upon these successes, Mr. Mitchell and several associates created the SouthCoast Music Foundation. Its Mission Statement is as follows:

The SouthCoast Music Foundation is established as a partnership of diverse community members. Our purpose is to develop and support a music learning/performance center. The Center will function as both a high school and community center. Its goal is to offer challenging academics in a creative environment, built around the themes of music, community service, and entrepreneurship.

For the past year and a half, the organization has been providing rehearsal space for a network of young musicians from Mattapoisett, Rochester, Acushnet, Fairhaven, and New Bedford, as well as developing community support for the endeavor. Ongoing support has been provided by Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School (sound equipment and rehearsal space), the Mattapoisett Congregational Church (rehearsal space), and the Mayflower Masonic Lodge (soda and juice).

The organization has also received grants from the Community Building Mini-Grants Program and from the Plymouth County District Attorney. In addition, the group has assisted the Mattapoisett Police Officers' Association with their fund-raising efforts for construction of a skate park.

Because the ultimate objective of the SouthCoast Music Foundation is to develop and support an alternative high school program, discussions have been opened with school leaders at both Old Colony and the Old Rochester Regional School District.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Kill Joy

BY ROB GONSALVES

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The Watcher. Starring James Spader and Keanu Reeves. Directed by Joe Charbanic. Running time: 96 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

If serial killers hadn't already existed, Hollywood screenwriters would have had to invent them; as it is, there have probably been more serial-killer movies in the last ten years than there have been actual serial killers in the last century. The late, lamented Gene Siskel had grown bored to tears with S-K thrillers in recent years, and I wish he were still around to bash new entries like *The Cell* and now *The Watcher* — two of the worst films ever to open at #1 at the box office.

In a way, movies that announce their awfulness in the first five minutes, as *The Watcher* does, are preferable to films that begin well and sadly go south: At least you've had fair warning. *The Watcher* was directed by one Joe Charbanic, whose resumé includes videos for Keanu Reeves' rock band Dogstar; Charbanic wastes no time getting nostalgic for his roots, zapping us with a nonsensical montage of Keanu Reeves (as the movie's serial killer) cavorting around to the beat of Rob Zombie's "Dragula" (the music buys the movie unearned association with a better Keanu movie, *The Matrix*, which featured the same song).

Most of the movie's remainder is little better, and I was offended to hear a snippet of Portishead — a sumptuous, moody sound that belongs miles away from *The Watcher* — adorning a dull scene between burned-out FBI cop James Spader and his shrink Marisa Tomei. (Marisa Tomei as a psychiatrist? Let that sink in.) Spader and Reeves have a history: Spader spent three years trying to catch Reeves, whose modus operandi is to spy on young women and then kill them. The frazzled, migraine-plagued Spader moved to Chicago; now Reeves has followed him there and begun his killings anew, because every Moriarty needs a Sherlock, right?

James Spader is more or less responsible for my losing 96 minutes of my life to this movie, since he was the main reason I bothered with it, but I can't be too mad at him. Given a kindergarten-level script (by David Elliot and Clay Ayers), Spader does the best he can, bringing gut-level intensity and gravity to his scenes. Still, if you dump a load of manure on a butterfly, you can't expect it to fly very well,



and after a while Spader wriggles around in this muck despite his hardest efforts to maintain some personal dignity. Marisa Tomei is here only to give Reeves a star to kidnap (as opposed to the no-name actresses he slaughters, who apparently don't mean as much). Keanu, as other reviewers have noted, is Keanu — a blank slate on which talented filmmakers can sometimes draw. No such doodling here.

Where does *The Watcher* cross the line? Is it in its utter serial-killer-template approach to its story? (I mean, for once let's see a serial killer who doesn't spout one-liners or devise elaborate schemes to trap his prey.) Is it in such ridiculous scenes as the one in which Keanu drives his car through some gas tanks and tosses a lighter, destroying everything in the area *except his gas-soaked car*? Is it in the pompous style of the film (Keanu presumably has a vision problem — his point of view is always shot on digital video)? Is it in the clichéd writing of the Spader character, whose unenviable quality of living is underscored by the familiar empty fridge?

Well, it's all of that and one thing more. Perhaps I'm getting older, or maybe I'm just tired of serial-killer movies (whose victims tend to be female exclusively), but if I never see another scene in which a woman is bound and gagged, terrified and knowing she's going to die, while her killer struts around the room basking in his own psychotic cleverness, I won't mind a bit. One murder in *The Watcher* struck me as morally repugnant — the killing of a homeless young woman, reduced to a rock-video shorthand of brutality. The losses of life are meaningless, just beats in a screenplay without rhythm. I would rather have seen a ten-second synopsis of *The Watcher* — "Here's Keanu. He's bad. Here's Spader. He's good. Good eventually defeats bad. Have a nice day" — than sit through it at 96-minute length.

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The Tao of Steve (R) — 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:20

Saving Grace (R) — 1:50, 4:05, 6:50, 9:15

FLAGSHIP CINEMA 12

500 Kings Highway, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Hotline: (508) 985-3000

Friday (Sept. 22) - Thursday (Sept. 28)

Almost Famous (R) — 1:15, 3:55, 6:55, 9:20

Autumn in New York (PG-13) — 1:25, 4:15, 7:25, 9:45

Woman on Top (R) — 1:10, 3:15, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30

Urban Legends: Final Cut (R) — 1:05, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:20

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Bait (R) — 1:35, 4:05, 7:05, 9:30

The Cell (R) — 1:45, 4:25, 6:50, 9:25

Bring It On (R) — 1:00, 2:55, 4:55, 7:15, 9:15

Space Cowboys (PG-13) — 1:30, 4:10, 6:55, 9:35

The Watcher (R) — 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

Nutty Professor 2: The Klumps (PG-13) — 1:05, 3:10, 5:10

What Lies Beneath (PG-13) — 7:20, 9:55

Scary Movie (R) — 1:20, 3:10, 5:05, 7:05, 9:05

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The Perfect Storm (PG-13) — 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:20

The Replacements (PG-13) — 4:30, 9:10

What Lies Beneath (PG-13) — 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10

The Cell (R) — 1:30, 4:00, 6:20, 8:40

Woman on Top (R) — 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

The Watcher (R) — 1:30, 4:10, 6:40, 8:50

Almost Famous (R) — 1:40, 4:20, 6:50, 9:30

Space Cowboys (PG-13) — 1:10, 3:40

The Art of War (R) — 6:30, 8:50

Bait (R) — 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30

Nurse Betty (R) — 1:20, 4:00, 6:50, 9:20

Urban Legends: Final Cut (R) — 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

Scary Movie (R) — 1:50, 7:10

Bring It On (PG-13) — 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30

Hunter Education in Rochester

The Massachusetts Environmental Police Hunter Education Bureau is conducting a Basic Hunter Education course at the Sippican Rod and Gun Club, 215 Dexter Lane in Rochester, on September 20, 22, 25, 27, and 29 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Successful completion of this course fulfills the requirements established by Massachusetts General Laws to make application for a Class A or Class B License to Carry Firearms, or a Firearms Identification Card.

Students must attend every session and the facility is handicap-accessible. Adults, as well as younger men and women, are encouraged to attend. A Massachusetts Hunter Education Certificate is provided to course graduates 15 years or older. Students, ages 10 to 14, may participate and receive a "Letter of Completion" to meet out-of-state licensing requirements. Parental permission is required of all students under 18 years of age.

Each year volunteer instructors and Massachusetts Environmental Police Officers hold over 100 hunter education courses throughout the state. The certificate of completion allows young men and women between 15 and 17 years old to hunt alone on their first Massachusetts hunting license. This certificate is also necessary for either adults or minors to purchase a hunting license in all U.S. states, Canada, and Mexico. For more information on courses, please write: Hunter Education, P.O. Box 408, Westminster, MA 01473-0408, or call the bureau office at (508) 792-7434.

Mother of Twins Club

The Greater New Bedford Mother of Twins Club holds meetings on the second Wednesday of every month at the Mattapoisett Fire Station at 7:00 pm. All mothers of twins or multiples are welcome. Come join the group for support, advice, and establish friendships with mothers who have an understanding of how to raise multiples. Monthly speakers and extensive library are available. For more information, please contact Rose (992-4175) or Nancy (748-3205).

Fairhaven School Bazaar

Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven will be holding its Sixth Annual Bazaar and Craft Show on Saturday, November 18 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Spaces available are 8' x 6' for a small donation of \$35 plus one craft item donation for the Chinese Auction. The event includes homemade crafts, Chinese Auction, raffles, children's games, household auction (a winner every time you play), food court, White Elephant, baked goods, and much more. This has always been a successful event and each year it seems to get better. Plan to join them for a fun-filled day! Applications are available at Saint Joseph's School, 100 Spring Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719, (508) 996-1983. Please call, write, or stop by for an application.

Tri-County Symphonic Band

Rehearsals for the 39th season of the Tri-County Symphonic Band are now taking place on Tuesdays at 8:00 pm in the practice room of Old Rochester Regional High School. The band is under the direction of George W. Dietzler and welcomes qualified musicians who wish to share their talents with the community. Interested persons are urged to attend a Tuesday night rehearsal and to discuss their qualifications with Mr. Dietzler. For more information, please contact Mr. Dietzler at (508) 824-0826 or the Association's president, Dr. Manuel C. Rosenfield at (508) 758-4457.

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will give three regular concerts this season beginning with "Sounds of Autumn" in the Fairhaven High School Auditorium at 3:00 pm on Sunday, October 29. The holiday concert will take place on Sunday, December 17 in the main auditorium at UMass Dartmouth followed by the annual FREE Children's Concert on Sunday, January 28, 2001 also in the main auditorium of UMass Dartmouth. The spring concert is scheduled for March 18, 2001. Mark your calendars now and enjoy good, live band music in the American tradition.

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Regional Lunch Menus

■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY and FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, September 25 – Pizza bagel, ham sandwich, tossed salad, salad dressing, assorted fruit, milk.

Tuesday, September 26 – Baked chicken, bologna sandwich, mashed potatoes, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, September 27 – Hamburger on a bun, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, lettuce and tomato, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 28 – Hot dog on a roll, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, September 29 – French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, September 25 – Cream of broccoli soup, BBQ pork rib, hash brown potatoes, white bread, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, September 26 – Ziti with tomato sauce, meatballs, green beans, Vienna bread, fruit in light syrup.

Wednesday, September 27 – Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, winter squash, whole wheat roll, birthday cake, graham wafer.

Thursday, September 28 – Chicken breast teriyaki, Asian rice, Far East vegetables, oatmeal bread, tapioca pudding, fresh fruit.

Friday, September 29 – Crunchy lite fish, tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, tarragon carrots, dark rye bread, fruit in light syrup.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 25 – French toast sticks, sausages, apple slices, milk.

Tuesday, September 26 – Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, toasted cheese sandwich, veggie sticks, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 27 – American chop suey, garlic bread, rib-a-que sandwich,

tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 28 – Meatball sub, turkey sub, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 29 – Cheese pizza or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, September 25 – Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, chicken salad roll, seasoned shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled applesauce, raspberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, September 26 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken patty club, hot ham and cheese, cheese Doritos, carrot sticks, fresh apple, Pokémon fruit roll-up.

Wednesday, September 27 – Cheese pizza, American chop suey, grated mozzarella, shaved turkey club, tossed salad, green beans, chilled applesauce, oatmeal walnut cookie.

Thursday, September 28 – Roast turkey with gravy, grilled cheese sandwich, hot pastrami sub, whipped potatoes, corn niblets, cranberry sauce, chilled pears, watermelon jello with topping.

Friday, September 29 – Cheese pizza, Italian spice pizza, mac rib sub, scrambled eggs/cinnamon bun, Ore Ida smiles potatoes, chilled peaches, apple crisp with topping.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 25 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, chicken chow mein noodles, vegetable wrap with grated mozzarella, fried rice, Oriental vegetables, chilled pineapple, berry blue jello with topping.

Tuesday, September 26 – Shepherd's pie with gravy, shaved turkey club, hot pastrami grinder, vegetable pasta salad, corn, baked beans, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

Wednesday, September 27 – Roast turkey with gravy, baked glazed ham, mac rib sub, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, chilled applesauce, oatmeal walnut cookie.

Thursday, September 28 – Taco boat with all the fixings, ham salad pocket, hot dog on a roll, chili with nachips, Spanish rice, tossed salad, chilled pears, raspberry jello with topping.

Friday, September 29 – Stuffed shells with sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, turkey salad pocket, seafood salad pocket, seasoned fries, green beans, chilled apricots, apple crisp with topping.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL – FAIRHAVEN

Monday, September 25 – Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, chicken salad roll, seasoned shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled applesauce, raspberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, September 26 – Baked lasagna, garlic bread, grilled chicken club, hot ham and cheese, potato puffs, tossed salad, chilled pineapple, Pokémon fruit roll-up.

Wednesday, September 27 – Pepperoni pizza, American chop suey, grated mozzarella, shaved turkey club, tossed salad, green beans, chilled applesauce, oatmeal walnut cookie.

Thursday, September 28 – Roast turkey with gravy, grilled cheese sandwich, hot pastrami sub, whipped potatoes, corn niblets, cranberry sauce, chilled pears, watermelon jello with topping.

Friday, September 29 – Italian spice pizza, turkey salad roll, scrambled eggs/cinnamon bun, double potato puffs, chilled peaches, apple crisp with topping.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, September 25 – French toast sticks, sausages, apple slices, milk.

Tuesday, September 26 – Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, toasted cheese sandwich, veggie sticks, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 27 – American chop suey, garlic bread, rib-a-que sandwich, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 28 – Meatball sub, turkey sub, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 29 – Cheese pizza or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 25 – Rib-a-que, turkey wrap, hash brown patty, peas, spice cake.

Tuesday, September 26 – Italian sausage, onions, peppers, potato puffs, corn, oatmeal cookie.

Wednesday, September 27 – Juice, American shop suey, salad, roll, cheese wedge, sliced peaches.

Thursday, September 28 – Hot ham with cheese sauce on a roll, lettuce and tomatoes, pretzels, green beans, apple crisp.

Friday, September 29 – Fishwich on a clam roll, French fries, cole slaw, assorted dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 25 – French toast sticks, sausages, apple slices, milk.

Tuesday, September 26 – Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, toasted cheese sandwich, veggie sticks, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 27 – American chop suey, garlic bread, rib-a-que sandwich, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 28 – Meatball sub, turkey sub, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 29 – Cheese pizza or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, September 25 – Soup, meatball sub, chicken tenders, chicken wings of fire, fries, pickle, fruit, juice or milk.

Tuesday, September 26 – Soup, hamburger/cheeseburger, fries, chicken patty, pepperoni calzone, lettuce, tomato, cookies, juice or milk.

Wednesday, September 27 – Soup, chicken paremsan, turkey sandwich, ham and cheese croissant, fries, pickle, fruit, juice or milk.

Thursday, September 28 – Soup, beef taco Steak'Um, teriyaki chicken fillet, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, September 29 – French toast with sausage, Italian sub, chicken fritters, hash brown, warm apple slices, fruit, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, September 25 – French toast sticks, sausages, apple slices, milk.

Tuesday, September 26 – Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, toasted cheese sandwich, veggie sticks, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 27 – American chop suey, garlic bread, rib-a-que sandwich, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 28 – Meatball sub, turkey sub, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 29 – Cheese pizza or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

the symphony has lined up a stunning musical program with International Tchaikovsky Competition Winners to perform with the symphony at all three classic concerts. Dr. F. John Adams, Music Director, is "particularly excited about the Tchaikovsky Competition connection." He has never heard of any orchestra in the world having more than one, let alone three, winners in the same season. And therefore, "it is not likely that concert-goers will ever have this opportunity again in their lives. This is a season *not* to be missed!"

The Spring Concert on March 31, 2001 will present Portuguese-American gold medal violinist Elmar Oliveira, performing Saint-Saens' Violin Concerto #3. Mr. Oliveira, the first and only American violinist to win the coveted gold medal in 1978, also received the Avery Fisher Prize. He is a much-admired figure at the world's foremost concert venues. The Symphony will perform Berlioz's Roman Carnival Overture and Tchaikovsky's Symphony #5. Sponsor for this concert is *The Standard-Times*.

The All-Tchaikovsky Season Finale on Saturday, May 19, 2001 will have internationally-acclaimed pianist Misha Dichter, silver medal winner of the Tchaikovsky Competition in 1966, performing the Piano Concert #1. Mr. Dichter, now in his fourth decade of an illustrious career, has appeared with many major world symphony orchestras as well. The NBSO will complete the evening program with the Overture from Romeo and Juliet, and Symphony #6. Julius Koch USA, Inc. is the sponsor for this concert.

The International Tchaikovsky Competition, held for the first time in 1958, saw 61 young people from 22 nations compete in two categories of piano and violin. Since its beginning 39 years ago, it has grown in popularity and prestige among the world's young musicians. Participation has more than doubled each year and additional categories for cello and voice have been added.

The competitions are a forum for musicians of different ages and nationalities to exchange experiences and represents an opportunity for young competitors from around the world to polish their skills and challenge the high artistic standards and traditions set by their









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Weather ... or Not

BY KENNETH J. SOUZA

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Have you noticed we're something of a fussy bunch here in New England when it comes to the weather?

I guess it's human nature, in general, to strike up a casual conversation based on how "nice" or "lousy" it is ... but New Englanders have an almost maniacal obsession to complain no matter what Mother Nature decides to give us. And this odd nitpicking seems to have reached new heights over the past couple of years in which we've had unseasonably mild winters and a considerably cooler summer than recent memory would suggest — especially this year.

Just make the smallest suggestion that we've had "nice" weather recently and you'll see what I mean. The eyebrows will likely shoot up, a frown may appear, and the tell-tale New England accent will gear up for a Puritanical scolding.

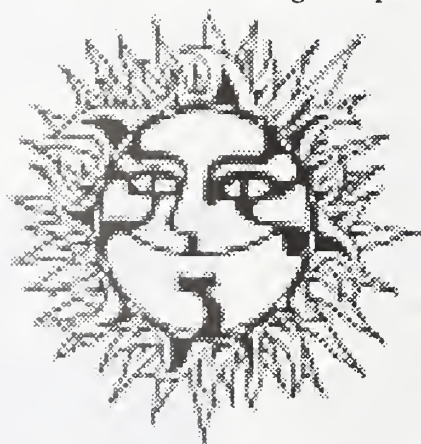
"Mostly rained," or "not very warm" will be potential replies. You may even raise the person's ire to such an extent that they'll employ the uniquely New England adverb "wicked" in their measured response ... as in: "It was a *wicked* lousy summer," or "It wasn't *wicked* hot."

Given that we are blessed (or cursed, depending on your point of view) with rapidly changing climes here in New England, I think we've been subtly programmed to prefer the alternative to whatever is at hand. As they say, "the grass is always greener." When that first full-scale Nor'Easter blows into town and piles heaps of snow onto cars and driveways, we immediately long for those "hazy, hot and humid" summer days which we were complaining about just a few months prior.

Likewise, we spend countless

amounts of money and energy to "keep cool" in the summer heat. We're sometimes like little infants, soon bored with the pile of toys spread before us, crying for the one that's just out-of-reach.

I, for one, enjoy and appreciate the variations in New England weather. And even though this past



summer wasn't terribly conducive to daily beach outings or sails in the harbor, it was bearable and comfortable. And unlike many who long for year-round temperatures in the 80s and 90s, I actually look forward to the change of seasons — particularly the cool-to-warm spring and cozy-sleeping fall weather (October remains my favorite month, where temperatures linger around that "perfect" 60-degree mark).

Ironically, whenever I catch up with old friends and acquaintances who have actually moved to (usually) warmer regions, they often wax nostalgic about the holidays and winter seasons, complaining that Christmas just isn't the same without snow ... or bundling up in a winter coat and scarf. Again, it seems to me like we're never happy with our lot in life. There must be some deep-seated longing



in our souls to covet that which we knowingly can't have at any given time.

But there's something more, I think, to this New England Bureau of Chronic Complaints. I suspect it's a subtle way of identifying with each other on a more common level. Think about it: New England is such a diverse region in terms of style, ethnic origins, tastes, interests and backgrounds, that the one thing we all can relate to is where we live and how "nice" or "inclement" it is. And there's also a tendency for the sometimes distracted and decidedly impersonal New Englander to lend a helping hand in the face of adversity — especially when Mother Nature bears down on us.

Witness how locals will respond when a serious blizzard or hurricane hits our area: instead of shutting ourselves within the safe comforts of home, we venture out to help our neighbors. That, in itself, proves that the weather in New England isn't just a jumping-off point to strike up a conversation or a bone of contention to gnaw over coffee ... it's a common bond that defines us and separates us from the sunnier side of life.

venerable predecessors. The high level of the competition is evident by the many past laureates who went on to great careers as world-class musicians in classical music after winning the laurels in Moscow, such as the well-known names of Van Cliburn, Vladimir Ashkenazi, Misha Dichter, John Lill, Gideon Kremer, Nathaniel Rosen, and Elmar Oliveira.

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra's concerts are held at the Zeiterion Theater, 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford at 8:00 pm. Subscription tickets are still available and may be purchased either through the Symphony office (999-6276) or at the Zeiterion Box Office (994-2900). Subscription prices (10 percent off single ticket price) are as follows: for the three classical concerts - \$68, \$54, and \$40; for the four-concert series, including the annual favorite Holiday Pops Concert - \$90, \$72, and \$54. Individual tickets for single concerts are \$25, \$20, \$25, and \$10 for students. For more information, please call the NBSO office to speak with Executive Director Laurie Bullard. Again this year, the Symphony is offering a collection of compact discs of music to be played in the 2000-2001 season. These CDs are aimed at enhancing concert-goers' listening experience and allowing them to familiarize, refresh, and review the music to be performed. The four-disk set is available through the Symphony office for \$32 and will be available for purchase the evenings of the concerts.



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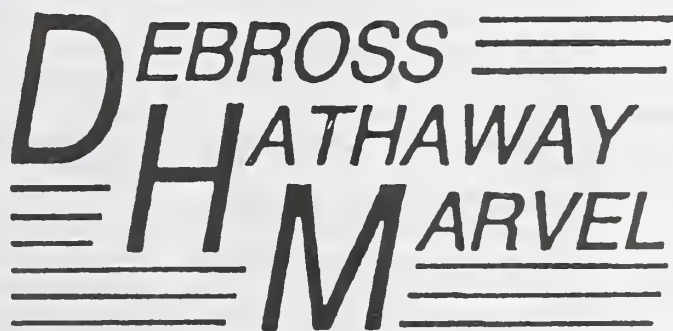
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Local Police Logs

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 10 through September 16, 2000:

- Converse Road – adult arrest (incapacitated person, disorderly conduct, assault and battery on police officer)
- Quail's Crossing Road – motor vehicle theft/past
- Spring Street – suspicious activity
- Front Street – parking violation
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Spring Street – vandalism/past
- Cottage Lane – animal complaint
- Jeffries Path – officer wanted
- Wareham Road – incapacitated person
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Point Road – officer wanted
- Parkway Lane – family disturbance/ adult arrest (assault and battery: domestic)
- Front Street – vandalism/past
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street – suspicious activity
- Spring Street – breaking and entering/in progress
- Zora Road – suspicious activity
- Converse Road – vandalism/past
- River Road – animal complaint
- Farm Road – larceny/in progress
- Delano Road – disturbance
- Cottage Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Front Street – officer wanted
- Mansfield Avenue – family disturbance
- County Road – missing person
- Mill Street – annoying phone calls
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage

- Cross Neck Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street – officer wanted
- Robert Street – larceny/past
- Cross Neck Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Front Street – officer wanted
- Converse Road – vandalism/past
- Front Street – juvenile arrest (destruction of property, larceny over \$250); adult arrests: 3 (destruction of property, larceny over \$250)
- Mill Street – noise complaint.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 10 through September 16, 2000:

- Marion Road – burglary/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Tinkham Lane – dirt bikes on road
- Shore Drive – harassing phone calls
- Harbor Road – harassing phone calls
- Fairhaven Road – parking complaint
- Main Street – trash dumping
- County Road – injured cat
- Marion Road – disabled motor vehicle
- West Hill Road – vandalism
- Highland Avenue – large bee nest near road
- Marion Road – past motor vehicle accident
- Route 195 East – disabled motor vehicle
- Homestead Court – larceny/youths taking dirt
- Marion Road – possible stalking
- Old Brandt Island Road – loose dog
- Baptist Street – lost dog
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road – minor motor vehicle accident in parking lot
- Acushnet Road – vandalism/kid hit mailbox
- Aucoot Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Long Plain Road – vandalism to mailbox
- North Street – violation of protective

order

- Third Street – general disturbance
- North Street – car hit deer
- Beach Street – returned property (keys)
- Brandt Beach Avenue – simple assault
- Brandt Beach Avenue – adult arrest (assault)
- North Street – suspicious activity
- Brandt Beach Avenue – vandalism to mailbox
- Industrial Drive – vandalism to motor vehicle
- Acushnet Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 12 through September 18, 2000:

- Route 105 – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Route 105 – suspicious motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – suspicious person
- Dexter's Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cushman Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- North Avenue – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Snipatuit Road – gunshots reported
- North Avenue – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Featherbed Lane – officer wanted
- North Avenue – animal complaint
- Walnut Plain Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
- Route 105 – erratic operation
- Benson Street – road hazard
- Randall Road – dog complaint
- Chilton Lane – officer wanted
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Gifford Lane – annoying phone calls
- Haskell Ridge – officer wanted
- Morse Course – suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

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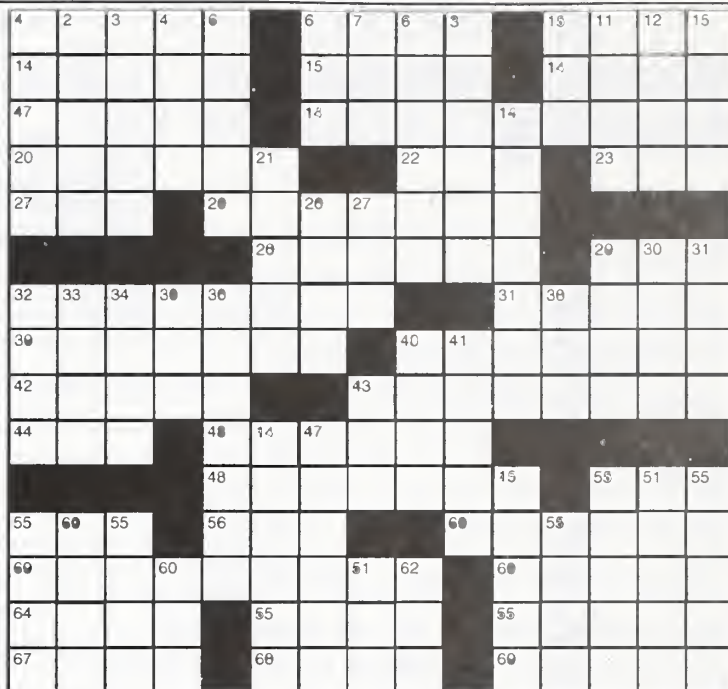
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). You're lookin' good, but don't get cocky. An overlooked detail could cause an awesome mess at work.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Something that looks like a good deal could be a risky proposition. Move slowly and carefully if your money's involved.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Start the week by finishing old projects. You'll feel better once that's done. Travel, or at least try something new.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). A mistake or misunderstanding complicates matters. Take care. Expect a disagreement about priorities; better set your own.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). A gamble could work, but the timing's tight. Save your money on a risky deal. Friends and lovers compete for your attention, much to your delight.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're getting some money-making offers, but you're not enthusiastic about doing the work that's required.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Travel's more trouble than it's worth. Spend time preparing for an exam that's coming, instead.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Getting a loan for a household item is hard. A disappointment is only the beginning of more frustration, so don't get your hopes up.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Provide information to a partner who needs it. You're standing a little outside the line of fire, so you're better able to dig up whatever's needed.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The money looks good if you can run the gauntlet. Changes in orders complicate things. Let your fingers do the walking.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Don't let love cloud your financial good sense. A loved one's demands could put too great a strain on your budget. Move slowly.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Your idea of domestic perfection could clash with your roommate's. Your career demands attention. Listen.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: This could be a profitable year. Push yourself out of your rut and go for the job of your dreams. Use your experience to advance. If you don't have any, pick a career field and go get some.



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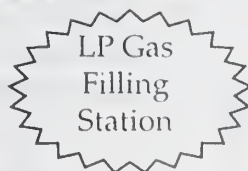
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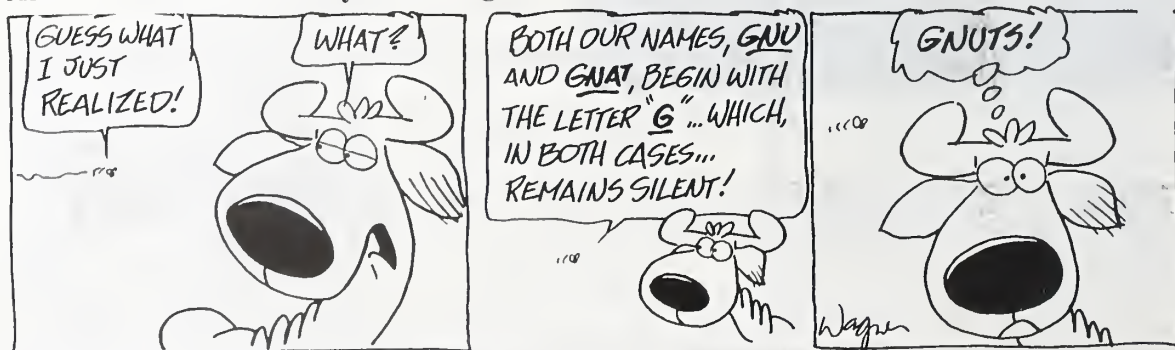


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<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Board of Health enacted an Indoor Clean Air Regulation Governing Food Service Establishments on August 1, 2000. The regulation shall take effect on February 1, 2001.</p> <p>The regulation would prohibit smoking in all food service establishments in the Town of Mattapoisett unless they declare themselves "adult only establishment" in which case no person under age 18 is present or permitted to enter at any time.</p> <p>The owner, or his or her agent having control of premises upon which smoking is prohibited by and under the authority of this regulation, shall post notices, conspicuously, at all points of entry and upon the premises which state "No Smoking" or the international "No Smoking" symbol or state that this is a "Smoke-Free Establishment." Signage is available through the Mattapoisett Board of Health or the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.</p> <p>If the owner of the establishment chooses to declare the business to be an "adult only establishment," notices approved by the Board of Health must be posted conspicuously stating that persons under the age of eighteen (18) are prohibited and that ETS (Environmental Tobacco Smoke) is hazardous to your health.</p> <p>Smoking may be permitted in outdoor, or sidewalk seating, portions of all Food Service Establishments provided that such outdoor section may be covered but not otherwise enclosed except for the one side that adjoins the Food Service Establishment.</p> <p>Copies of the regulation will be available at the Mattapoisett Town Hall as of September 1, 2000.</p> <p>John Bowman, Chairman Mattapoisett Board of Health 09/14, 09/21</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 25, 2000 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Chris Jaskolka agent for Donald Mansfield, 23 Tinkham Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to add a 13' x 15' sunroom to rear of house. The project is located at 13 Harbor Acres Lane, Mattapoisett and is further identified as Lot 187 on Assessors Map 12.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 09/21</p>	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>#759 The Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of New England Structural Steel, Floyd Andrews President, Dale Briggs owner, who is seeking a special permit under section IV.D.1. of Rochester Bylaws for a use not allowed in the industrial district. Property is located at 221 Cranberry Highway, Assessors plan 18 lot 9. The public hearing will be conducted on October 12, 2000 at 7:45pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.</p> <p>Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 9/21, 9/28</p>
	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>#757 The Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Franklin E. & Nancy Wright, 280 North Avenue, who are seeking a special permit under Section VII.D.9.a. to allow conversion of a single family dwelling to a two family dwelling in the agricultural/residential district. The public hearing will be conducted on October 12, 2000, 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.</p> <p>Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 9/21, 9/28</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 25, 2000 at 7:45pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Roberta Moore, 7 Brier Patch Lane, Mattapoisett.</p> <p>The proposed project is to build a deck, 10x30 on south side of dwelling. The project is located at 7 Brier Patch Lane, Mattapoisett and is further identified as Lot 81 on Assessor Map 7.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 9/21</p>
<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER</p> <p>The Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on Monday, October 2, 2000 at 7:05pm on the petition of Verizon New England, Inc. who is seeking permission to lay and maintain underground conduits and manholes, with the wires and cable placed there, under the surface of Hartley Road.</p> <p>Naida L. Parker, Chairman Rochester Board of Selectmen 9/21, 9/28</p>	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>#758 The Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of the Town of Rochester for a special permit for a sign larger than the allowed nine (9) square feet in the agricultural/residential district under Section VIII.C.5.d. in an agricultural/residential district. The sign, denoting the site of the Police/Communication Building, is located on Dexter Lane, Assessors plan 6 lot 13. The public hearing will be conducted on October 12, 2000, 8:00pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.</p> <p>Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 9/21, 9/28</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 9, 2000 at 7:15pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by James McKowen.</p> <p>The proposed project involves the construction of a single family dwelling and related works within 100 feet of a Bordered Vegetated Wetland pursuant to 310 CMR 10. The project is located at 7 Perkins Lane, Lot 12H on Mattapoisett Assessors Map 15.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 9/21</p>

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Mattapoissett Woman's Club

The next monthly meeting of the Mattapoissett Woman's Club will take place on Thursday, September 21. The Annual Pot Luck Luncheon will be followed by a program. Also, the group leaders will describe the various activities of their group. Members may sign up for group(s) of their choice. Anyone interested in joining the

club, please call Libby at 758-9410, or Pat at 758-4577.

Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society has begun weekly rehearsals at the Congregational Church Community Center in Marion. New members are welcome to join the chorus simply by coming to the next rehearsal at 7:30 pm on Monday evening. Parking is available in the Marion General Store parking lot on Front Street in the village.

All voices are welcome — soprano, alto, tenor, and bass — and tenors are especially encouraged to sing with the chorus this year. As always, everyone who has sung with the chorus in the past will be welcomed back. Peter West, Director of the Chorus, requests that both returning members and new members who, for good reason, cannot make the first rehearsal call him (758-4553), to let him know they intend to sing this year.

The chorus will be rehearsing for its 36th annual Christmas Concert which will be held on Sunday, December 3 and will feature as its main selection J. S. Bach's *Magnificat*. Special Christmas music will follow and orchestral interlude and will include "Night of Silence," an arrangement of "Silent Night" by Daniel Kantor, John Rutter's "Shepherd's Pipe Carol," "Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine," by Walter and arranged by Thoborn, "The Boar's Head Carol," arranged by Posten, and "Maoz Tsur" from Harvard's Christmas Revels.

The chorus will also sing "While By My Sheep," arranged by Hugo Jungst, "The Sleigh" by Kountz, and William Dawson's "Mary Had a Baby." As always, the audience will have the chance to sing along with the chorus on several familiar Christmas carols.

Now beginning its 36th season, the 90-member Sippican Choral Society is under the direction of Peter West, with Corinne Peck as accompanist. The group performs at least two concerts every year, singing the works of the world's great composers, as well as works from the musical theater.

Last December, for instance, the chorus performed *Le Messe de Minuit pour Noel* by Charpentier. This past Winter and Spring, the Sippican Choral Society gave two performances: Gilbert and Sullivan's *H.M.S.*



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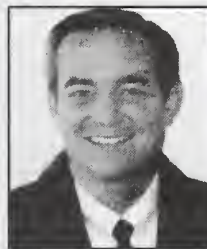
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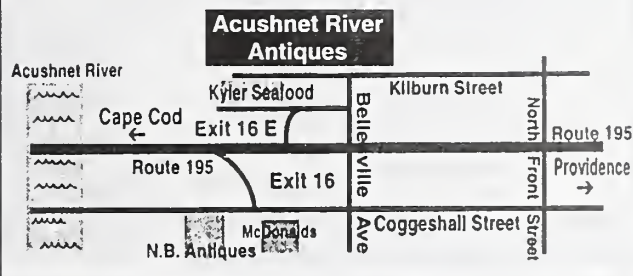
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Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Sept 21:	Thurs.	2:19	2:53	7:31	8:39
Sept 22:	Fri.	3:27	3:59	8:45	10:01
Sept 23:	Sat.	4:31	5:01	10:07	11:13
Sept 24:	Sun.	5:31	5:58	11:23	...
Sept 25:	Mon.	6:25	6:50	12:12	12:26
Sept 26:	Tues.	7:15	7:40	1:01	1:20
Sept 27:	Wed.	8:03	8:26	1:44	2:08
Sept 28:	Thurs.	8:49	9:12	2:25	2:53
Sept 29:	Fri.	9:34	9:56	3:03	3:35
Sept 30:	Sat.	10:19	10:41	3:40	4:15
Oct 1:	Sun.	11:05	11:26	4:15	4:53
Oct 2:	Mon.	11:52	...	4:50	5:32
Oct 3:	Tues.	12:14	12:41	5:26	6:14
Oct 4:	Wed.	1:06	1:35	6:08	7:02
Oct 5:	Thurs.	2:04	2:33	6:57	8:04
Oct 6:	Fri.	3:05	3:32	7:59	9:29
Oct 7:	Sat.	4:04	4:28	9:15	10:43
Oct 8:	Sun.	4:58	5:19	10:32	11:26
Phases of the Moon		New Moon		September 27th	
		First Quarter		October 5th	
		Full Moon		October 13th	
		Last Quarter		October 20th	

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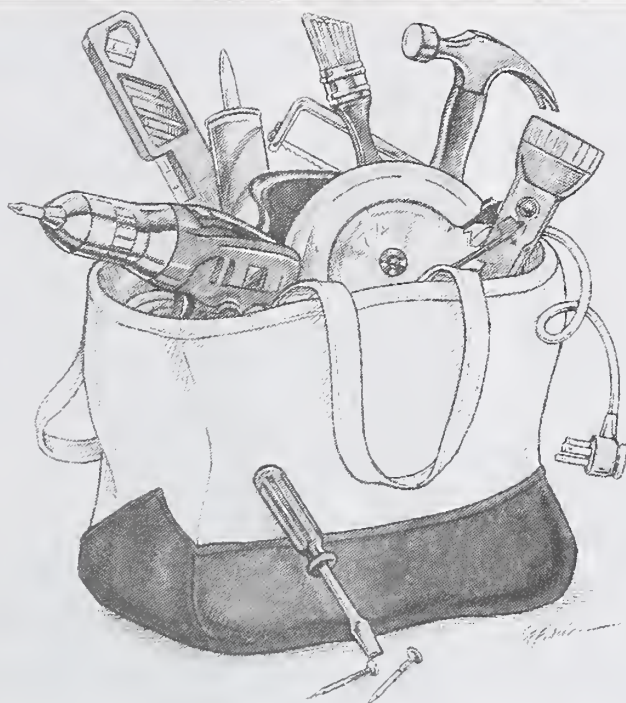
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